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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments in the above referenced application and reconsider the application in amended form. No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.